



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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MITSUHASHI et al.

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For: CLOCK SWITCHING CIRCUIT FOR A HOT PLUG

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO

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January 19, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, the period for response being extended from November 22, 2004 until January 22, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified application: